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| Applicant(s) | ): Kazuhiko SHIGEMI et al.                                      | ) ) ) ) STATUS REQUEST ) ) |
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| For          | : CHARGE COLLECTING SYSTEM AND PROGRAM FOR CONTROLLING THE SAME |                            |
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Sir:

Please let us know the status of the above-identified application and when an Action may be expected. Please respond via facsimile or e-mail Tonya Harris (Docketing Manager) at tonya@rabinchamp.com.

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